

# LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES

## No. Torrance

The first meeting of the newly ratified members of the North Torrance Elementary School PTA executive board was held recently at the home of Mrs. E. Cook. Those attending were Mrs. R. Payne, Mrs. B. Peters, Mrs. L. Graham, Mrs. J. Ashley, Mrs. T. Rogers, Mrs. N. Boy, Mrs. T. Knighten, Mrs. C. Sewell, Mrs. G. Stashak, Mrs. L. Nelson, Mrs. C. Long and Mrs. C. Colston.

The recent council workshops were discussed and reported on. Those attending workshops were as follows: program, Mrs. B. Peters; finance and budget, Mrs. L. Graham and Mrs. G. Stashak; publicity, Mrs. H. York; membership, Mrs. J. Dickey representing Mrs. J. Ashley.

will be held Thursday, Aug. 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. Ashley.

A North Torrance Elementary School PTA program planning committee meeting was held Thursday afternoon, July 19, at the home of Mrs. B. Peters. Those present were Mrs. R. Payne, Mrs. L. Nelson and Mrs. C. Long.

It was tentatively planned that the theme for the coming year to be presented to the association will be "Our Investment in America—Strengthening Our Community."

## Perry

A vanishing luncheon, at the home of Mrs. William Gresham 4103 West 173rd Place, on Wednesday, July 25, touched off a Perry PTA project, proceeds of which will go to the Torrance Dental Health Fund and the American Field Service.

Invited to the luncheon were

Mesdames Raymond Andicochea, William Boell, Roy Dohner, T. R. Jackson, Kenneth Judd, William Kuyper, Edward Murawski and Clyde Perkins. Each of them will serve a luncheon for four, and their guests in turn will invite two each to luncheon, and the project will be concluded when the final luncheons for one guest each have been held. Price of the lunch is 50 cents.

Mrs. William Gresham, Ways and Means chairman of Perry PTA, presided at a carnival-planning meeting at her home on the evening of July 23. Saturday, Oct. 27, 4 p.m., was the time set for Perry's carnival this year. Mrs. Clyde Perkins, assistant ways and means chairman, Mesdames William Boell, Roy Dohner, T. R. Jackson, Eugene Phillips, Frank Solls and Messrs. William Gresham, Clyde Perkins and Frank Solls attended the meeting.



## George Whittingtons Feted On Silver Wedding Date

Many Lomitan attendees the surprise party given on July 28 honoring Mr. and Mrs. George L. Whittington who were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. The Whittingtons were led to believe they would be chaperoning a dance for a younger group of Latter Day Saints at the Mormon Church in Wilmington.

Upon entering the church, the honored couple were completely surprised to see more than a hundred guests gathered for a reception in their honor. Their daughter, Elizabeth and Janet Erickson, a niece, presented Mrs. Whittington with a white orchid and Mr. Whittington with a boutonniere.

The recreation hall was decorated with white streamers and silver wedding bells. At one end of the hall stood an arch of pink and white carnations

under which the Whittingtons stood to receive their guests. The cake was a square tiered affair decorated with silver bells and pink rose buds on a white background. The gift table had a unique feature made by Mrs. Thelma Hood; the centerpiece was a money tree on which friends and relatives placed money. Many other beautiful gifts were received.

Bob Erickson sang "The Anniversary Song" and "Because." He was accompanied by Sally Halling at the piano. In charge of refreshments were Genevieve Wotherspoon, Anna-Bele Mullin, Ruth Vandeventer, Ellen Maxham, and June Bechtold. Melba Burr received gifts for the anniversary couple. Sally Halling attended the guest book. Instigators for the surprise were Janet Erickson, Elizabeth Whittington and Agnus Whittington.

## Club Taught To Create 'Corsages'

A regular meeting of the Beau Jardin Garden Club was held at the home of Mrs. John Carrievau, 2254 Susanna Ave., on Wednesday, July 25, with Mrs. Kenneth Harmon as co-hostess.

The speaker for the evening was Mrs. Richard Maben, who gave a workshop on corsage making. Each member brought corsage material to the meeting, and made a corsage to take home, under Mrs. Maben's instructions.

A flower story game was played with Mrs. William Fitzgerald winning a first prize, a cigarette plant, and Mrs. William Cressy winning a lantana plant as second prize.

It was announced that Mrs. Fred Worgul was taken in as a new member. Plans were also made to take part in the Dedication Day parade on Aug. 11. On this day the new civic center will be dedicated in Torrance.

Mmes. L. D. Burt and William Cressy planned to attend the president's Council meeting of District 2A on Friday, July 27, at the Ontra cafeteria in Los Angeles.

Icebox cake and coffee were served by the hostesses. The door prize, a potted begonia, was won by Mrs. Myron Langwell. Members of the Green-thumbers Garden Club were guests at the meeting.

Green-thumbers present were Mmes. Howard Elliott, William Fitzgerald, and Eldon Sellmeyer. Beau Jardin members present were Mmes. L. D. Burt, Kenneth Harmon, John Carrievau, George Smith, Albert Yackie, Myron Langwell, William Cressy, Earl Welliver, John Regan, Donald Drorbaugh, John Blair, Kenneth Moe, John Beattie, Walter Wudzke, William Singery, and Philip Rice. Guests were Mmes. Richard Maben and Edward Bigelow.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Beattie, 22419 Warmside Ave., Aug. 8, with Mrs. Myron Langwell as co-hostess.



THEY ARE THRIFTY, DELICIOUS AND QUICK... says Mildred Hunt, staff writer, as she loads her cart with products from the Jane Anderson delicatessen at the new Thriftmart. She is shown here with Aksel Hansen, delicatessen manager, discussing the line of tasty foods from the Jane Anderson Kitchen. Pictured also is a Torrance housewife and her children chatting with Manager Hansen as she selects a wholesome family meal.

## Jane Anderson Foods at Thriftmart Tried and Endorsed by Herald Writer

By MILDRED HUNT

A food tip to cut cooking time in half for Torrance housewives can be had in the yellow and red, cellophane packages of the Jane Anderson foods.

These tasty and nourishing foods come fresh every day to their counter in the new Thriftmart at 22217 Palos Verdes Blvd., from the Thriftmart Delicatessen kitchen on West Centinela Ave. where 120 different delicatessen items are produced.

I give you this tip first hand as I visited the market and filled a shopping cart full of the "heat and serve" variety of delicious food which included cheese enchiladas, chicken pie, beef enchiladas, cocktail pizzas, beef pie, potato salad, health salad, tomato aspic and frozen baked potato.

This is not a cliché to try and sell this particular line of food because of the savory quality and reasonable prices, but an out-and-out tip to the busy, or working housewife as well as those who might want more leisure hours for their club work, or bridge games.

It took a scant 15 minutes to prepare cheese enchiladas, chicken pie, baked potato served with aspic and health salad. For serving this meal to my family, I heard such comments as "this is really good" and "why don't you serve this more often?"

Another tip on the Jane Anderson foods is that they make ideal dishes for picnics, especially their attractively packaged salads which include kidney bean, sunshine salad, black heart cherry, cold slow, macaroni salad and fruit salad. Not only for picnics but these can be added to that hefty lunch you always like to pack for the hard-working man of the house.

For every-day, or party fare you can serve, by merely warming, such holiday dishes as Italian style spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, chicken croquettes, tamales, tacos and pizzas. These foods, so reasonably priced, have won such popularity because all are scientifically prepared with just the right amount of seasoning and ingredient balance.

Aksel Hansen, clerk in charge of the Jane Anderson department, at Thriftmart, is

a native of Denmark who has been in this country about one year. He will tell you if you get to talking to him that he is a little unsure of his English. However, he has mastered the King's English quite well and can answer the many queries about the delicatessen line. It is his opinion that the American housewife is most fortunate to have such old-world foods prepared in such a way as only to "heat and serve." "In my country," he relates, "a homemaker would have to stand over a hot stove many hours to prepare such food."

Hansen told me his only problem with the Jane Anderson delicatessen foods is keeping the counter well stocked. Although it is within a few hours for the food to reach his counter from the kitchen, he finds that the counter is completely emptied by the end of the day. Early the next morning, he is busy arranging stock for the oncoming rush of the day. According to him, there is less than a 24 hour turnover of the food.

After eating this delectable food, you, too, will readily agree.

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**Junior Wicks On Outing**  
Junior Wicks of the First Christian Church took a recent trip to Disneyland. Those on the jaunt included Bonnie Barfield, Connie Conatus, Carol Donaher, Diana Cato, Mimi Snow, Peggy Webb, Carlene Barrough, Judy McTee, Gracie Conaet, Lynn Hyde, Barbara Zuborich, Jo Beth Jackson, Janet Jackson, Barbara Campbell, Janet Coleman, Gwen Pattishall and Mary Steele.

Guests included Tim Garfield, Linda Fisher, Susan Webb, Greg Carelman, David Richards, Richard Connet and Wesley Barfield.

**Fireladies Meet Monday**  
Torrance Fireladies will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Richard De Armit, 5102 Pacific Coast Hwy., on Monday, Aug. 6, at 7:30 p.m.

The last meeting of the Fireladies was held at the home of Mrs. Neil T. Whitney, 837 Calle Miramar. The "Miss Torrance" contest was discussed as well as the forthcoming Firemen's Convention.

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